(b) Indian crude oil is not traded in international market and as such no comparison in prices is possible.

(c) The information is :

(Rs.)

Years		Cost of production per barrel inclusive of statutory charges	CIF Value of imported crude per barrel
1984-85	ONGC	135.07	341 12
	OIL	120.76	
1985-86	ONGC	118.56	330.00
	OIL	128 94	
1986-87 (Prov.)	ONGC	117.27	172.9 (Apr. 86—Feb., 1987)
	OIL	135 49	

(d) The basic custom duty on imported crude oil is Rs. 660 per metric tonne since March, 1987.

Setting up of oil refinery at Thanjavour

*248. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the salient features of the new oil refineries to be set up at Karnal and Mangalore;

(b) by when the same are expected to start commercial production;

(c) whether Government propose to set up new oil refineries anywhere else in the near future; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the affirmative, whether Thanjavur is being considered for setting up an oil refinery; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (d) The refinery at Karnal will have a capacity to process 3 MTRA of crude oil and the growing needs of petrochemical products in the country.

The Karnal Refinery is expected to be completed in about 60 months. A detailed project report for the Mangalore Refinery will be prepared after a Memorandum of Understanding is entered into with the private sector — promotor. A decision on the Mangalore Refinery will be taken after considering the detailed project report.

A proposal to set up a new oil refinery in Assam is also under consideration. However, there is no proposal in the 7th Plan to set up any other grass root refineries.

Oil refineries are set up on the basis of various techno-economic considerations including availability of crude oil, demand-supply balance, etc. and based on the reports of experts.

सिलवानिया और फिलिप्स की डुप्लीकेट वस्तुएं

*252. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सिलवानिया लक्ष्मण और फिलिप्स कम्पनी की डुप्लीकेट वस्तुओं का उत्पादन देश में विभिन्न राज्यों में खुले आम और जोरों से किया जा रहा है ;